

Death Claims Last Of "Sacred Twenty"

LTJG Mary H. DuBose, last of the original "Sacred Twenty" nurses who made up the Navy Nurse Corps when it was established in 1908, died 11 August in a local nursing home. She was 91.

Miss DuBose, known to many at Oak Knoll since she was a patient here on several occasions, served with the Navy for 22 years—as nurse inspector for hospitals in France during World War I, as chief nurse at the Naval Hospital, Cavite, P. I., and at hospitals throughout the United States.

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du BOSE, Mary H., Chief Nurse, USN

9-30-08 Oath as Nurse, USN
9-29-08 R. Washington; Det. 3-15-09
3-15-09 R. New York; Det. 7-5-11
7-6-11 R. Annapolis; Det. 11-4-11
11-5-11 R. Portsmouth, N.H.; Det. 1-11-12
1-11-12 R. Chelsea; Det. 9-25-12
2-23-12 Appointed Chief Nurse.
9-25-12 Demoted: Papers in jacket (3)
9-26-12 R. Washington; Det. 5-5-15
3-6-13 R. USS MAYFLOWER, TAD; Det. 3-27-13
3-27-13 R. USS DOLPHIN, TAD; Det. 3-29-13

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du BOSE, Mary H., Chief Nurse, USN

3-29-13 R. Washington, TAD completed
7-1-13 Promoted to Chief Nurse
8-4-15 R. Canacao; Det. 4-15-17
6-1-17 R. Nav. Hosp. New York; Det. 11-6-18
11-9-18 R. Bu. M&S TAD; Det. 11-11-18
12-11-18 R. Bordeaux, France; Det. 12-16-18
12-28-18 R. Navy Base #5; Det. 2-3-19.
2-4-19 R. Navy Base #1; Det. 4-8-19
4-9-19 R. Navy Base #5; Det. 5-2-19
5-9-19 R. New York; Det. 5-12-19
5-12-19 R. Pelham Bay Park; Det. 6-25-19

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DuBOSE, MARY H.

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Ret. Sect.
2-2-29

du BOSE, Mary H., Chief Nurse, USN

6-25-19 R. New York, DN-278A; Det. 5-25-21
5-27-21 R. Great Lakes, DN-151b; Det. 2-2-23
2-5-23 R. Navy Yd. Disp. Mare Is. DN-702b.
2-2-29 Released from active duty.
2-3-29 Placed on Retired list.

See large card.

DIED

8-11-67 — result myocardial infarction with arteriosclerosis heart disease with (over) arterial fibrillation

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N.Y.C.

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